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•Comments:

Examiner Alcala,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction and Election Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norio SAKAI Serial No.: 09/836,081 Filing Date: April 17, 2001 For: LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, PRODUCTIN METHOD THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE	Art Unit: 2827 Examiner: J. Alcalá
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

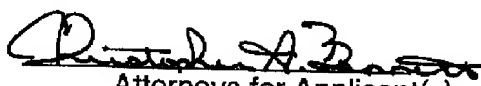
In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement issued on May 21, 2003, Applicants elect Group I including claims 1-6 and 13-18 and Species I including embodiment of Figure I in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims 7-12.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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